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A hand-drawn diagram on lined paper showing a triangle. A line segment extends from the top-left vertex, passing through the top-right vertex and continuing downwards to the right. Another line segment extends from the bottom-left vertex, passing through the bottom-right vertex and continuing downwards to the right. These two extensions appear to be parallel. A third line segment connects the top-left and bottom-left vertices, forming the left side of the triangle.

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No. 6 "THE COVERED FLAGON"

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Nita O'Neil	Alberta Vaughn
Tom Granger	George O'Hara
Steve Murphy	Albert Cooke
Sam Jasbo	Kit Guard
Morton Randolph	Stanley Taylor

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The story opens with the students practicing basketball in preparation for the big game with Yarmouth. Tom Granger is introduced and also Merton Randolph. Merton receives a letter from his father in which he states that to give him another cent to pay any debts that his allowance will not cover. Merton states that if it weren't for Granger he would have the scholarship cinched and determines to frame on him somehow. During the practice game Merton trips Tom and the latter falls with the ball. The Coach angrily puts Merton out of the game, replacing him with another man. Merton is furious and all the more determined that he will get Tom.

Oscar Kearns, a bootlegger is introduced, trying to induce J. Rupert O'Reilly to drive a truck to Elmhurst for him and J. Rupert is on the verge of agreeing to pick up this extra money when Steve Murphy very wisely deduces that there is a strong possibility of this truck containing liquor, so having his reputation to think of, J. Rupert naturally declines to drive it.

Nita O'Neill is introduced in the drugstore serving Tom a glass of milk.

Oscar asks Merton if he knows of anyone he could get to drive his truck to Elmhurst. Merton recommends Tom, saying he needs the money, but cautions Oscar not to tell Tom there is liquor in the truck.

Tom, at the drugstore, gets a telephone call from Oscar and agrees to drive his truck load of "furniture" to Elmhurst, for twenty dollars. He is elated at this opportunity to make a little money and asks Nita to accompany him.

Merton informs the marshal that there is a truck load of liquor on the state road between Elmhurst and Pomeroy. The marshal and his aide start in pursuit of the truck. J. Rupert and Steve, learning that Tom is driving the truck, start in their Ford to inform Tom what he is doing. Tom and Nita, seeing the marshal in pursuit of them, with gun aimed, think it is a holdup and speed up the truck. J. Rupert and Steve approach the marshal's car and succeed in delaying him until Tom has had sufficient time to deliver his cargo of "furniture" safely at Elmhurst. Tom and Nita return to Pomeroy still innocent of the nature of the contents of the truck.

The basketball game with Yarmouth takes place and Tom, by his clever playing, wins the game for his team. The marshal, who has witnessed the game, and recognized Tom, approaches him and informs Tom that he is under arrest. The President of the College interferes and the marshal tells him that he suspects Tom of being a bootlegger. There is not enough evidence for the marshal to convict, but he insists upon holding Tom until he investigates. The President, however, persuades him to release Tom, with the promise that he will expel him from College and be responsible for him until he is able to clear himself. Tom is brokenhearted, but is somewhat consoled when Nita pats his hand and assures him that she is with him, heartily. Merton smiles with satisfaction at the result of his frameup in getting Tom expelled, which will leave him free to win the scholarship without any serious competition.

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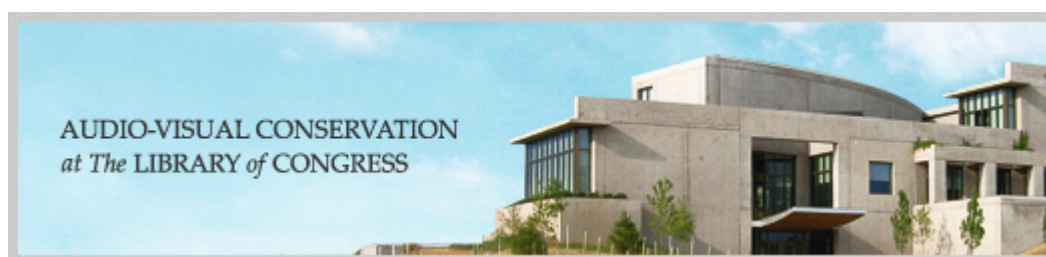
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